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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,555	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1966: Aug.	993.7	428.8	1,422.5		4,631	52
Sept.	993.4	431.6	1,425.0		19,254	50
Oct.	995.0	435.3	1,430.3	{ 63.80 }	20,987	48
Nov.	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0	{ }	29,807	48
Dec.	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0	{ }	12,147	48
1967: Jan.	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7	{ 60.30 }	23,957	47
Feb.	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7	{ }	23,014	48
Mar.	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2	{ }	9,524	47
Apr.	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4	{ }	15,643	47
May	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5	{ 64.20 }	13,529	48
June	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	{ }	12,208	47
July	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3	{ }	7,628	46
Aug.	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1	{ 64.80 }	6,063	43
Sept.	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5	{ }	17,688	43
Oct.	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6	{ }	23,484	43
Nov.	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3	{ 67.40 }	21,344	43p
Dec.	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1	{ }	10,616	44p
1968: Jan.	1,019.5	449.8	1,469.2	{ n.y.a. }	23,764	44p
Feb.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	{ }	24,890	46p
Mar.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	{ }	23,855	46p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43	45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*	Savings Bank Deposits
	Number	\$ million		Deposits Loans, Advances, etc.	
	At end of period—\$ million				
Year: 1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9
1962-63	129,978	2,936.0r	510.7	1,498.0	906.9
1963-64	146,119	3,078.6r	547.4	1,706.5	982.4
1964-65	155,891	3,256.1r	573.1	1,887.4	1,105.1
1965-66	141,601	3,349.2r	559.8	1,944.3	1,201.3
1966-67	146,956	3,537.1	562.4	2,041.9	1,341.9
1966: Aug.	11,632			1,953.3	1,222.0
Sept.	11,919			1,951.6	1,217.6
Oct.	11,666	{ 970.2r }	{ 575.4 }	1,985.7	1,233.3
Nov.	12,736			2,006.1	1,253.2
Dec.	11,486			2,027.0	1,263.0
1967: Jan.	11,235	{ 831.8r }	{ 561.7 }	2,064.2	1,253.9
Feb.	11,312			2,107.6	1,242.0
Mar.	13,962			2,109.2	1,257.8
Apr.	12,501			2,067.4	1,307.5
May	14,607	{ 890.5r }	{ 562.4 }	2,049.5	1,326.1
June	12,359			2,041.9	1,341.9
July	13,500			2,059.7	1,377.9
Aug.	13,866	{ 914.6r }	{ 565.0 }	2,088.2	1,372.3
Sept.	13,679			2,099.3	1,369.6
Oct.	14,736			2,138.7	1,406.6
Nov.	15,028	{ 1,043.4 }	{ 592.2 }	2,176.6	1,408.1
Dec.	13,779			2,214.7	1,400.4
1968: Jan.	12,473	{ n.y.a. }	{ n.y.a. }	2,249.5	1,384.1
Feb.	13,889			2,258.6	1,393.1
Mar.	15,233			n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30	31	Table No.	
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
			Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons				
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,728	
26,316†	16,732	5,443	42,323	36,867	29,088	
2,510	1,587	427	3,725		2,500	
2,235	1,407	449	3,486		2,398	
2,241	1,385	487	3,715		2,310	
2,417	1,316	472	3,935	{ 9,969 }	2,329	
1,993†	1,243	461	3,367		2,512	
1,212†	1,156	448	2,920		1,919	
2,274†	1,246	404	3,442	{ 8,385 }	2,656	
1,954†	1,307	464	3,240		2,363	
2,147†	1,349	406	3,401		2,387	
2,706†	1,602	494	3,933	{ 9,350 }	2,737	
2,292†	1,511	471	3,586		2,591	
2,499†	1,717	465	3,505		2,556	
2,531†	1,685	481	4,179	{ 10,021 }	2,703	
2,149†	1,518	480	3,901		2,690	
2,408†	1,417	471	4,325		2,696	
2,664†	1,342	419	4,130	{ 11,139 }	2,749	
1,979†	1,219	482	3,344		2,371	
1,422	1,319	466	3,978		1,955	
2,546	1,458	426	4,015	{ n.y.a. }	2,622	
2,569	1,446	488	3,944		n.y.a.	
44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	Adult Males*	Period
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90‡	1960-61 : Year
654.0	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105	383	33.50‡	1966-67
979.9	513.9	83.4	110	385	33.50	Aug. : 1966
975.7	503.5	89.9	107	385	33.50	Sept.
1,052.7	507.1	79.6	104	382	33.50	Oct.
1,120.5	503.4	94.3	104	383	33.50	Nov.
1,109.3	513.9	98.6	104	382	33.50	Dec.
1,045.9	532.2	78.6	103	382	33.50	Jan. : 1967
1,104.9	526.3	85.7	105	381	33.50	Feb.
1,028.4	514.3	97.6	103	384	33.50	Mar.
1,164.8	517.0	89.9	103	382	33.50	Apr.
1,170.1	517.9	115.1	104	383	33.50	May
1,140.9	513.4	103.9	103	391	33.50	June
1,269.6	538.2	111.2	102p	395	33.50*	July
1,083.0	567.1	110.2	99p	398	33.50	Aug.
1,145.3	576.5	95.5	99p	393	33.50	Sept.
1,143.9	585.9	101.7	101p	380	33.50	Oct.
1,237.5	602.9	110.0	98p	380p	33.50	Nov.
1,296.4	592.2	116.5	99p	380p	33.50	Dec.
1,116.4	600.4	89.3	98p	380p	34.50	Jan. : 1968
1,338.2	619.8	107.5	101p	380p	34.50	Feb.
n.y.a.	609.6	115.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	34.50	Mar.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:
 - (a) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - (c) some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - (d) estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

2. Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
3. The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1964: Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	718.7	343.3	1,062.0	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	720.0	345.6	1,065.5	976.8	414.2	1,391.0
Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.5	348.5	1,070.0	977.9	417.3	1,395.2
Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.3	352.1	1,074.5	978.5	421.2	1,399.7
Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.3	357.5	1,084.8	986.3	427.3	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.1	354.0	1,081.2	988.2	424.3	1,412.5
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.2	351.5	1,078.7	989.1	422.5	1,411.6
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	729.9	352.5	1,082.4	994.0	423.9	1,417.9
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.3	354.3	1,084.6	995.7	426.2	1,421.9
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.2	353.4	1,082.5	995.5	425.5	1,421.0
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6
Nov.	274.3	78.5	352.8	743.3	376.2	1,119.5	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3
Dec.	275.5	78.8	354.3	745.0	375.8	1,120.8	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1
1968: Jan.	276.3	79.5	355.8	743.2	370.3	1,113.4	1,019.5	449.8	1,469.2

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manufacturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
1966: July	372.9	38.1	115.9	79.3	29.4	38.8	81.9	63.3	70.4
Aug.	372.3	38.2	115.5	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.8	63.4	70.4
Sept.	371.8	38.4	114.2	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.9	63.7	70.6
Oct.	373.2	38.5	113.2	79.5	29.8	38.7	82.4	63.8	70.6
Nov.	375.6	38.5	112.3	79.9	29.7	38.9	84.3	64.4	70.8
Dec.	375.9	38.6	111.7	80.4	30.1	39.5	85.9	64.7	70.7
1967: Jan.	376.0	38.9	111.3	80.1	29.8	39.8	82.9	64.2	71.4
1967: July	377.1	39.2	109.3	80.0	30.9	40.2	82.3	64.2	72.3
Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
Sept.	377.8	39.2	109.7	80.4	31.0	40.2	82.6	65.0	72.8
Oct.	378.7	39.2	109.7	80.9	31.2	40.1	82.9	65.4	73.1
Nov.	380.9	39.3	110.7	81.2	31.0	40.1	83.9	66.4	73.2
Dec.	380.7	39.3	110.3	81.2	31.6	40.3	85.4	66.2	73.4
1968: Jan.	380.5	39.6	110.2	81.2	31.3	40.7	83.4	65.9	74.3
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
1966: July	120.0	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.5	23.7	106.6
Aug.	120.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.7	69.6	23.8	106.8
Sept.	121.3	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.2	27.6	70.9	23.9	107.0
Oct.	122.5	2.9	3.0	9.7	8.5	27.7	72.3	24.1	107.0
Nov.	122.6	2.9	3.1	9.7	8.6	28.1	75.2	24.2	107.3
Dec.	121.0	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.9	28.8	74.8	24.0	106.9
1967: Jan.	120.2	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.5	29.1	71.0	24.1	107.9
1967: July	123.4	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.9	71.8	24.3	111.1
Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
Sept.	124.6	3.0	3.1	10.1	8.8	28.7	72.2	24.7	112.0
Oct.	125.8	3.0	3.1	10.1	9.1	28.7	73.1	24.8	112.3
Nov.	126.3	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.2	28.9	75.6	25.1	112.6
Dec.	124.5	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.4	29.2	76.5	25.0	112.6
1968: Jan.	123.0	3.1	3.2	10.3	9.0	29.5	72.3	25.0	113.7
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
1966: July	492.9	41.0	118.9	88.8	37.5	66.6	151.4	87.0	177.0
Aug.	493.0	41.1	118.6	89.1	37.5	66.6	151.3	87.2	177.2
Sept.	493.1	41.3	117.3	89.1	37.7	66.5	152.9	87.6	177.6
Oct.	495.7	41.4	116.2	89.2	38.3	66.4	154.7	87.8	177.6
Nov.	498.2	41.4	115.4	89.6	38.3	67.0	159.5	88.7	178.1
Dec.	496.9	41.6	114.8	90.2	39.1	68.3	160.2	88.7	177.6
1967: Jan.	496.2	41.9	114.4	89.9	38.3	68.9	153.9	88.3	179.3
1967: July	500.5	42.1	112.4	90.0	39.5	69.0	154.0	88.5	183.4
Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	68.8	154.1	89.1	184.3
Sept.	502.5	42.2	112.8	90.4	39.7	68.9	154.9	89.7	184.8
Oct.	504.5	42.2	112.9	91.0	40.3	68.7	156.0	90.2	185.4
Nov.	507.2	42.3	113.8	91.4	40.2	69.0	159.5	91.5	185.8
Dec.	505.2	42.3	113.4	91.3	41.1	69.4	161.9	91.2	186.0
1968: Jan.	503.6	42.7	113.3	91.5	40.3	70.2	155.7	90.9	188.1

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1967						1968		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,006	17,213	17,121	16,721	16,893	16,878	16,683	16,855	16,765
Basic Metals	46,086	46,171	46,134	45,793	46,247	46,292	46,455	46,235	46,089
Transportation Equipment	22,036	22,258	22,489	22,671	22,745	22,607	22,929	23,161	23,261
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,314	47,255	47,342	47,070	47,269	47,243	46,960	47,009	47,237
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,898	12,930	13,030	12,951	12,959	13,044	13,104	12,978	12,961
Clothing and Textiles	10,892	10,946	11,059	11,183	11,241	11,189	11,192	11,292	11,259
Other (excluding Food)	24,610	24,765	24,945	24,904	25,028	25,062	24,925	25,022	24,949
Total of above	180,842	181,538	182,120	181,293	182,382	182,315	182,248	182,552	182,521
Food	18,769	19,061	18,932	18,316	18,658	18,723	18,292	18,365	18,312
Total, All Groups	199,611	200,599	201,052	199,609	201,040	201,038	200,540	200,917	200,833
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,905	1,906	1,901	1,915	1,945	1,940	1,900	1,931	1,935
Basic Metals	2,814	2,913	2,863	2,866	2,883	2,880	2,898	2,901	2,906
Transportation Equipment	3,078	3,180	3,237	3,312	3,271	3,242	3,166	3,180	3,316
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,652	17,765	17,752	17,912	18,087	17,917	17,694	17,888	17,983
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,349	3,385	3,385	3,455	3,418	3,429	3,407	3,408	3,478
Clothing and Textiles	20,847	21,229	21,305	21,818	21,603	21,485	21,327	21,242	21,179
Other (excluding Food)	8,184	8,321	8,344	8,649	8,748	8,735	8,532	8,594	8,606
Total of above	57,829	58,699	58,787	59,927	59,955	59,628	58,924	59,144	59,403
Food	7,934	8,782	9,021	8,021	8,041	8,047	7,816	8,701	9,038
Total, All Groups	65,763	67,481	67,808	67,948	67,996	67,675	66,740	67,845	68,441
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,911	19,119	19,022	18,636	18,838	18,818	18,583	18,786	18,700
Basic Metals	48,900	49,084	48,997	48,659	49,130	49,172	49,353	49,136	48,995
Transportation Equipment	25,114	25,438	25,726	25,983	26,016	25,849	26,095	26,341	26,577
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,966	65,020	65,094	64,982	65,356	65,160	64,654	64,897	65,220
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,247	16,315	16,415	16,406	16,377	16,473	16,511	16,386	16,439
Clothing and Textiles	31,739	32,175	32,364	33,001	32,844	32,674	32,519	32,534	32,438
Other (excluding Food)	32,794	33,086	33,289	33,553	33,776	33,797	33,457	33,616	33,555
Total of above	238,671	240,237	240,907	241,220	242,337	241,943	241,172	241,696	241,924
Food	26,703	27,843	27,953	26,337	26,699	26,770	26,108	27,066	27,350
Total, All Groups	265,374	268,080	268,860	267,557	269,036	268,713	267,280	268,762	269,274

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80	67.40			

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year:	1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264
	1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334
	1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350
	1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372
	1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351
	1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370
	1966-67	36,612	14,470	51,082	3,966	2,686	338
1967:	January	3,227	1,101	4,328	408	208	27
	February	3,014	1,303	4,317	327	199	30
	March	2,437	1,114	3,551	307	207	22
	April	3,233†	1,415†	4,648†	340	221	26
	May	2,960	1,209	4,169	343	243	31
	June	3,426	1,087	4,513	347	234	29
	July	4,498†	1,362†	5,860†	386	197	29
	August	3,102	951	4,053	401	239	36
	September	2,889†	1,077†	3,966†	328	227	28
	October	1,873	848	2,721	294	217	28
	November	1,721	1,193	2,914	266	235	29
	December	3,916†	1,798†	5,714†	248	190	26
1968:	January	3,020	1,183	4,203	378	203	27
	February	2,605	1,575	4,180	332	193	30
	March	2,377†	1,557†	3,934†	279	220	26

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons			Persons	Males	Females
				Persons	Persons			
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1966: June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
1967: January	5,546	2,735	8,281	3,983	595	8,612	4,247	12,859
	4,721	2,662	7,383	4,089	548	7,825	4,195	12,020
	4,449	2,708	7,157	3,698	559	7,244	4,170	11,414
	4,313	2,753	7,066	3,876	588	7,182	4,348	11,530
	4,673	2,757	7,430	4,250	587	7,849	4,418	12,267
	5,541	2,658	8,199	4,493	614	8,871	4,435	13,306
	5,884	2,663	8,547	4,419	662	9,181	4,447	13,628
	5,454	2,448	7,902	4,517	640	8,790	4,269	13,059
	4,483	2,133	6,616	4,392	599	7,766	3,841	11,607
	3,875	2,153	6,028	4,523	654	7,296	3,909	11,205
	3,605	2,508	6,113	4,539	667	7,073	4,246	11,319
	5,695	3,111	8,806	4,135	658	8,852	4,747	13,599
1968: January	5,302	2,997	8,299	3,857	636	8,206	4,586	12,792
	4,291	3,008	7,299	4,212	660	7,515	4,656	12,171
	3,354	2,753	6,107	4,535	711	6,780	4,573	11,353

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
		Thousands						
Year: 1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1965: Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7
1966: Mar. Qr.	7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5	9.6	65.2
June Qr.	21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8	90.9
Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7
Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9
June Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0
Sept. Qr.	8.7	76.2	74.6	22.8	1.1	25.2	23.4	232.0

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. These estimates replace the former series of population estimates, in which the net migration component was based on statistics of overseas migration by State of embarkation or disembarkation and approximate measures of all interstate movements. The population estimates are subject to revision in the light of the final 1966 census results.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1962	2,019,141	2,000,266	4,019,407	21,159	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,044,992	2,028,815	4,073,807	7,561	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	22,398	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	28,902	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	24,022	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1964: Dec. Qr.	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	8,579	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,086,561	2,070,931	4,157,492	8,903	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,093,010	2,077,050	4,170,060	3,190	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,100,505	2,085,332	4,185,837	7,576	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	9,233	19,270	9,082	349	9,323
1966: Mar. Qr.	2,119,013	2,103,845	4,222,858	6,605	19,616	8,621	380	9,259
June Qr.	2,122,559†	2,108,544†	4,231,103†	(—) 1,294	19,356	9,817	349	9,093
Sept. Qr.	2,129,236	2,115,855	4,245,091	7,047	19,553	12,612	404	7,763
Dec. Qr.	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	11,664	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,149,916	2,135,959	4,285,875	8,210	19,878	8,705	354	10,188
June Qr.	2,157,233	2,142,850	4,300,083	3,878	20,236	9,906	388	9,268

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Preliminary census results.

The estimated population of the Sydney Statistical Division was 2,591,720 at 30th June, 1967.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962	1,987,415	1,962,863	3,950,278	2,002,803	1,981,524	3,984,327
1963	2,018,624	1,999,190	4,017,814	2,032,493	2,014,288	4,046,781
1964	2,046,112	2,028,872	4,074,984	2,060,813	2,044,336	4,105,149
1965	2,076,717	2,060,961	4,137,678	2,093,308	2,078,020	4,171,328
1966	2,109,362	2,094,510	4,203,872	2,123,899	2,109,914	4,233,813
1967	2,139,588	2,126,081	4,265,669			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1966: September	79	106	123	57	99	80	106	125	114	55	70	92	68
October	144	208	157	83	160	142	222	157	172	101	111	145	109
November	172	176	195	175	181	185	196	189	190	116	155	344	155
December	82	129	215	137	145	94	153	222	188	74	76	147	84
1967: January	62	77	84	39	71	58	75	77	74	176	122	107	153
February	42	50	21	32	36	30	56	19	30	51	143	42	74
March	200	143	51	195	135	196	134	59	96	189	190	74	174
April	18	9	6	1	10	8	8	4	5	104	106	31	95
May	98	98	105	94	100	98	97	103	101	96	98	108	98
June	130	103	61	76	94	82	93	70	77	496	318	114	401
July	43	19	24	14	27	32	20	21	22	48	42	33	45
August	93	150	115	69	114	89	148	92	106	154	220	236	181
September	24	37	72	11	42	27	38	53	46	41	85	164	68
October	156	97	67	38	97	83	114	66	80	225	303	83	227
November	15	25	20	11	19	10	28	11	16	49	61	61	54
December	57	23	4	31	27	63	26	3	16	60	63	22	56
1968: January	219	226	118	307	209	248	249	127	174	143	308	80	177
February	60	23	8	49	32	41	20	10	16	110	53	12	82
March	83	93	75	108	86	90	93	80	85	53	161	60	81

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Sheep	mill.	48.9	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1966-67: July-Mar.	684.0	289.5	145.1	1,118.6	87.2	65.6	24.4	177.2
1967-68: July-Mar.	734.0	354.1	142.8	1,230.9	64.1	42.9	2.8	109.9
1966: October	112.0	57.9	32.1	202.0	143.4	82.7	54.0	280.1
November	96.0	53.4	30.4	179.8	139.5	73.8	54.6	267.9
December	65.0	28.6	14.5	108.1	154.6	88.6	54.7	297.9
1967: January	39.7	16.9	7.1	63.7	103.6	60.2	39.8	203.6
February	55.3	31.6	7.2	94.1	91.7	38.5	19.9	150.1
March	66.7	27.0	4.6	98.3	87.2	65.6	24.4	177.2
1967: October	110.2	59.9	33.7	203.9	142.7	69.7	55.7	268.0
November	122.0	67.1	31.9	220.9	208.8	69.7	53.3	331.7
December	58.4	45.4	11.8	115.5	210.4	105.1	55.1	370.6
1968: January	36.6	20.6	5.6	62.7	140.0	78.9	38.7	257.6
February	55.8	32.3	7.0	95.1	96.0	64.8	20.5	181.2
March	71.5	29.7	5.0	106.2	64.1	42.9	2.8	109.9

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†									
Season: 1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	132.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,316.9	3.4	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1966-67: July-Mar.	642.9	240.3	122.6	1,003.2	2.6	95,844	36,331	19,805	151,980
1967-68: July-Mar.	720.4	331.9	142.2	1,191.6	2.9	94,109	44,508	20,714	159,331
1966: September	92.3	22.5	14.3	128.5	0.6	13,662	3,335	2,257	19,254
October	96.0	27.5	15.0	138.3	0.2	14,582	4,078	2,327	20,987
November	99.9	62.4	29.7	191.8	0.2	15,329	9,617	4,861	29,807
December	49.8	13.8	14.5	78.0	0.1	7,673	2,132	2,342	12,147
1967: January	90.7	45.3	21.9	157.7	0.2	13,664	6,821	3,472	23,957
February	67.2	53.3	27.2	147.3	0.4	10,270	8,198	4,546	23,014
March	71.2	...	71.0	0.2	9,524	...	...	9,524	
1967: September	96.6	31.1	14.2	141.2	0.6	12,107	3,742	1,840	17,688
October	106.2	59.8	13.8	179.6	0.3	13,924	7,629	1,930	23,484
November	55.1	67.1	34.4	156.4	0.1	7,337	8,952	5,056	21,344
December	56.6	10.0	10.0	76.3	0.3	7,736	1,384	1,497	10,616
1968: January	107.0	46.7	22.0	175.3	0.4	14,174	6,481	3,108	23,764
February	99.8	46.4	25.2	171.1	0.4	13,883	7,014	3,992	24,890
March	103.4	51.5	22.6	177.2	0.4	13,478	7,087	3,291	23,855

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,156	4,576,686	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	1967-68p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,557	17,022	19,743
August	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,378	23,342
September	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,695	27,839
October	32,653	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,971	33,791
November	32,955	35,820	33,439	31,682	36,725	35,226
December	33,827	37,368	33,264	34,203	36,137	32,898
January	37,842	36,186	30,124	32,732	34,273	31,643
February	32,476	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,840	28,901
March	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,065	30,132	25,180
April	24,457	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,825	
May	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,925	
June	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,969	17,137	
Year ended June	324,113	322,547	291,931	300,740	329,060	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year: 1957-58	52.3		111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
1965-66	49.7		119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
1966-67	47.6		121.8p	154.4	156.5	35.8p	28.3	47.0
1965: Oct.		49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
Nov.		51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
Dec.		51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966: Jan.		51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
Feb.		51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
Mar.		52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
Apr.		53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
May		53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
June		53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
July		53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
Aug.		52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
Sept.		50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
Oct.		48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
Nov.		48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
Dec.		48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967: Jan.		47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Feb.		48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Mar.		47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
Apr.		47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
May		48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
June		47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
July		46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
Aug.		43		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Sept.		43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Oct.		43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Nov.		43p		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
Dec.		44p		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
1968: Jan.		44p		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Feb.		46p		141.4	165.5		n.y.a.	47.0
Mar.		46p		142.9	165.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad-mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
				Thousand oz. fine					
	Tons				Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1960	893.4	3,572.0	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170	83,374
1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1967	1,095.6	10,889.7	280,954	10,542	221,555	1,502	212,250	296,391	204,173
1967: Jan.-Feb.	148.7	1,187.4	37,101	1,360	29,905	n.a.	34,675	39,909	29,255
1968: Jan.-Feb.	154.5	1,745.9	39,235	1,504	31,232	n.a.	39,139	42,222	36,008
1966: June	89.3	735.9	25,575	919	19,220	335†	51,491†	24,843	49,353†
July	98.7	763.2	28,642	1,060	20,601			26,898	
August	103.2	1,165.8	29,625	1,101	21,600			27,958	
September	97.0	859.0	26,867	1,014	20,170	357†	53,941†	26,255	48,861†
October	88.6	895.4	22,487	814	17,943			25,606	
November	111.2	1,173.0	28,287	1,081	21,696			29,418	
December	63.2	867.0	14,931	611	11,985	339†	55,541†	15,186	47,249†
1967: January	49.5	417.9	12,407	460	9,996		18,094	13,440	14,834
February	99.2	769.5	24,694	900	19,909		16,581	26,469	14,421
1967: June	104.8	1,064.7	25,956	1,021	21,024	354†	17,450	28,441	18,259
July	39.3	908.1	11,932	499	8,142		16,319	10,855	16,022
August	118.4	945.2	29,617	1,055	23,976		17,244	31,994	17,832
September	103.9	898.8	27,119	972	21,164	394†	17,034	27,992	17,589
October	112.1	947.3	28,403	1,042	22,756		18,469	30,875	17,879
November	110.8	1,152.7	29,506	1,119	22,616		18,775	30,164	17,855
December	59.0	809.3	15,102	584	11,923	373†	17,555	16,181	16,784
1968: January	62.1	795.8	15,353	604	12,515		21,739	16,930	19,347
February	92.4	950.1	23,882	900	18,717		17,400	25,292	16,661

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro-lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro-lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro-lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1967	418.0	83.8	100.5	1,223	1,048.2	217.5	276.4	3,114
1966: November	471.9	80.8	104.6	1,204	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,152
December	440.3	81.4	103.6	1,210	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,143
1967: January	450.8	79.9	101.4	1,199	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,123
February	442.4	80.5	102.4	1,201	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,131
March	398.1	82.8	101.4	1,204	1,098.0	225.0	231.8	3,126
April	360.6	82.2	98.7	1,216	971.0	225.0	281.8	3,133
May	375.4	82.9	99.9	1,219	950.0	225.0	281.8	3,130
June	368.1	82.8	99.6	1,222	950.0	225.0	277.9	3,160
July	361.6	83.9	97.0	1,220	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,155
August	378.7	84.5	97.5	1,194	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,115
September	384.4	82.4	96.0	1,185	954.8	210.0	271.8	3,074
October	412.8	82.0	95.8	1,190	1,000.0	210.0	271.8	3,083
November	523.5	87.8	104.2	1,273	1,204.6	210.0	271.8	3,103
December	560.1	94.2	112.7	1,351	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	3,032
1968: January	595.8	92.8	111.4	1,320	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	2,938
February	727.3	96.4	110.0	1,317	1,292.9	210.0	271.8	2,912
March	719.3	99.1	109.1	1,317	1,350.0	210.0	270.4	2,931

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

¶ See note †, Table 50.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1968 Dates)	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 27	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,175
2nd	Feb. 24	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166	2,306
3rd	Mar. 23	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101	2,421
4th*	Apr. 20	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757	
5th*	May 18	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220	
6th	June 15	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229	
7th	July 13	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186	
8th	Aug. 10	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396	
9th*	Sept. 7	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831	
10th	Oct. 5	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,235	
11th	Nov. 2	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,311	
12th	Nov. 30	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,425	
13th*	Dec. 28	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,858	
Year:	Underground	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	25,689	
	Open Cut	834	602	716	895	1,171	1,124	
	Total	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,813	

12 WEEKS ENDED

	Mar. 24	Mar. 23	Mar. 21	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 25	Mar. 23
Northern District	2,175	1,813	2,114	2,445	2,788	2,967	3,151
Southern District	1,468	1,597	1,822	1,887	2,139	2,080	2,366
Western District	294	337	335	331	341	317	385
Underground	3,717	3,651	4,153	4,455	5,072	5,161	5,633
Open Cut	220	96	118	208	196	204	269
Total	3,937	3,747	4,271	4,663	5,268	5,364	5,902

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the public holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	5	...	5	5	5	5	5
9th Period	...	5	5	5	5	5	5
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Year: 1963-64	13,859	123,333	July	122	133	139r	144
1964-65	15,174	125,586	August	120	127	140	151
1965-66	15,545	124,766	September	120	125	140	154
1966-67	16,668	122,092	October	122	129	140	148
1966: Oct.	1,385	10,437	November	120	128	140	150
Nov.	1,316	9,604	December	121	130	141r	150
Dec.	1,243	8,756					
1967: Jan.	1,156	8,000	January	124	130r	141r	151
Feb.	1,246	8,072	February	126	131r	143r	150
Mar.	1,307	9,288	March	125	133r	142	
1967: Oct.	1,417	10,560	April	128	133	144	
Nov.	1,342	9,561	May	126	137	144	
Dec.	1,219	9,021	June	131	140	142	
1968: Jan.	1,319	8,325					
Feb.	1,458	8,085					
Mar.	1,446	9,176	Year	124	131r	141	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1966, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conсерves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled||
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,393	11,233	24,750	75,983	34,596	29,236	78,806	72,014
1966-67: July-Mar.	74,046	9,669	20,814	63,884	26,645	22,298	64,733	54,854
1967-68: July-Mar.	63,339	9,948	20,819	59,262	25,947	18,270	50,573	54,447
1966: October	9,945	1,351	2,442	8,637	2,918	1,453	330	7,144
November	11,289	1,480	2,865	9,006	3,613	1,746	594	9,296
December	10,946	1,432	2,228	8,944	4,667	2,751	2,113	5,441
1967: January	10,180	1,302	2,403	7,660	2,236	5,151	9,984	3,910
February	8,939	1,076	2,306	6,759	2,310	2,426	16,941	7,985
March	8,438	926	1,984	6,709	2,768	1,759	32,911	9,355
1967: October	8,957	1,580	2,567	9,371	2,694	1,161	916	8,334
November	9,833	1,670	2,685	9,339	3,365	1,753	723	7,927
December	8,825	1,444	2,448	7,881	4,661	2,016	2,272	3,497
1968: January	8,314	1,239	2,745	7,086	2,198	3,088	2,743	3,914
February	7,287	956	2,883	6,455	2,575	1,972	13,961	8,263
March	5,540	583	1,837	3,634	2,642	1,988	27,146	7,819

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)								
Year: 1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	81,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	523,183	78,786	112,991	97,554	28,670	48,500	17,657	120,768
1966-67: July-Mar.	382,448	58,789	82,333	72,433	20,106	36,918	14,023	92,507
1967-68: July-Mar.	397,036	53,624	90,322	73,134	18,793	39,110	15,460	96,362
1966: October	40,783	6,143	8,782	8,045	2,247	4,681	1,500	11,152
November	46,000	6,718	9,687	8,669	2,164	5,146	1,757	11,903
December	38,782	5,957	8,890	6,663	1,792	4,027	1,943	12,302
1967: January	40,290	6,465	8,814	6,037	948	2,213	2,078	10,034
February	43,672	7,070	9,606	7,694	2,502	4,050	1,829	9,354
March	51,458	7,860	10,093	8,845	2,636	3,998	1,421	10,792
1967: October	45,397	5,792	9,811	8,564	2,034	5,025	1,790	11,838
November	48,557	6,580	11,078	8,791	2,051	5,374	1,989	8,521
December	45,517	6,113	10,402	6,627	1,369	4,292	1,856	12,799
1968: January	40,129	5,737	9,634	6,540	1,086	2,337	2,124	12,038
February	39,865	5,423	9,129	7,968	2,046	4,293	2,135	11,374
March	45,561	6,080	10,538	8,426	2,130	4,383	1,755	10,764

* Production in factories only. † Includes liquid ice cream mix. ‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.
 ¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney). § Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream wafers, and dog biscuits. || "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons							
				Thousand therms†	Million kWh		
Year: 1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	124,766	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,316‡	4,070	5,443	125,597	2,717	14,016	16,732
1966-67: July-Mar.	19,171	3,036	4,072	92,565	2,031	10,240	12,270
1967-68: July-Mar.	20,767	3,198	4,178	93,859	2,198	10,923	13,121
1966: October	2,241	362	487	10,437	260	1,125	1,385
November	2,417	351	472	9,604	274	1,042	1,316
December	1,993	344	461	8,756	219	1,023	1,243
1967: January	1,212	342	448	8,000	131	1,025	1,156
February	2,274	289	404	8,072	220	1,026	1,246
March	1,954	326	464	9,288	221	1,087	1,307
1967: October	2,402	339	471	10,560	357	1,060	1,417
November	2,664	308	419	9,561	282	1,060	1,342
December	1,979	358	482	9,021	155	1,064	1,219
1968: January	1,422	371	466	8,325	110	1,209	1,319
February	2,546	351	426	8,085	261	1,197	1,458
March	2,569	381	488	9,176	185	1,261	1,446

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

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24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,632	5,880	29,894	2,366	3,922	3,560	29,166	18,568
1966-67: July-Mar.	3,463	4,174	21,274	1,633	2,874	2,557	20,912	13,354
1967-68: July-Mar.	3,838	4,908	21,907	1,892	3,313	2,973	22,275	14,389
1966: October	364	477	2,367	193	311	306	2,377	1,549
November	471	567	2,915	211	360	350	2,628	1,507
December	341	382	1,971	162	228	254	2,004	1,268
1967: January	272	277	1,019	113	150	157	1,089	748
February	403	483	2,354	173	323	312	2,387	1,546
March	352	418	2,703	236	372	288	2,751	1,745
1967: October	469	645	2,658	267	405	427	2,717r	1,665
November	548	605	2,653	249	452	367	2,709r	1,719
December	338	523	2,181	143	255r	258	2,180r	1,430r
1968: January	297	302	1,167	121	213	192	1,158r	709
February	497	533	2,461	209	412	366	2,447r	1,395
March	371	583	2,665	221	434	342	2,754	1,816
Hosiery								
Period	Men's			Children's and Infants'		Underwear		Shirts
	Men's	Women's		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		Gloves, Work
						Knitted	Woven	
Dozen pairs								
Year: 1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761
1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951
1965-66	86,438	706,424	101,169	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
1966-67	85,914	881,420	94,716	1,190,666	1,397,843	256,050	764,298	299,568
1966-67: July-Feb.	54,405	553,489	61,426	790,167	900,059	163,198	508,921	201,605
1967-68: July-Feb.	61,587	635,444	81,738	893,253	1,026,690	174,302	500,133	190,696
1966: September	6,138	78,273	6,601	112,352	127,910	27,962	71,510	29,165
October	6,668	73,327	7,553	110,096	115,303	25,080	69,551	28,013
November	8,117	83,880	10,455	134,985	141,240	27,468	78,131	27,415
December	5,816	53,793	6,964	98,961	94,828	16,665	48,224	21,310
1967: January	5,044	41,088	6,204	38,014	51,526r	5,979	26,425	14,604
February	7,916	69,812	8,784	83,950	121,808	13,549	58,357	24,266
1967: September	8,673	94,871	10,149	122,655	134,854	24,847	69,523	26,150
October	8,157	91,323	11,375	123,849	144,031	23,228	72,996	26,409
November	8,299	89,807	13,654	149,437	169,170	31,392	77,382	26,700
December	6,333	60,144	8,424	103,038	107,034	17,664	49,016	17,034
1968: January	5,887	42,176	7,731	59,867	73,866	9,863	32,062	15,463
February	6,264	82,891	9,180	111,970	125,241	17,228	61,536	24,352
Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing								
Period	Suits			Sports Coats and Blazers‡		Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
						Number	Dozen	Thousand pairs
Number								
Year: 1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152
1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67	483,219	106,532	2,371,636	69,607	172,499	3,098	5,161	1,838
1966-67: July-Feb.	320,966	59,869	1,611,138	36,820	115,245	2,035	3,380	1,186
1967-68: July-Feb.	316,878	74,754	1,438,355	38,713	108,007	2,068	3,545	1,175
1966: September	47,062	9,385	222,397	3,651	14,232	307	518	192
October	41,077	8,099	218,029	3,758	13,535	284	462	170
November	49,133	9,336	253,188	5,876	17,083	309	488	180
December	36,320	7,066	176,985	4,946	11,650	214	305	122
1967: January	19,026	4,202	112,422	2,960	11,174	111	210	74
February	39,540	7,071	205,645	8,071	16,833	251	425	135
1967: September	48,154	10,442	215,408	4,086	17,237	295	494	180
October	44,403	11,005	195,304	4,345	14,178	313	505	146
November	47,736	11,143	211,926	5,787	12,875	290r	503	185
December	35,557	7,915	143,339	4,425	10,540	219	328	116
1968: January	18,555	5,523	98,443	3,687	8,461	120	246	71
February	37,594	11,720	177,932	6,934	13,011	245	409	138

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 2,498 of which were produced in February, 1968.

¶ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.		Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.		Tons	Thousand gallons
Year: 1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	425.3	572,422	46,531	12,130	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	395.6	544,939	45,587	12,297	1,210,424	3,779	2,904	1,897
1966-67: July-Mar.	289.3	402,183	32,952	8,965	902,838	2,872	2,146	1,458
1967-68: July-Mar.	n.y.a.	420,752	36,309	9,966	907,130	2,961	2,301	1,521
1966: October	36.6	47,214	3,945	1,097	113,048	330	239	163
November	33.9	49,181	4,515	1,259	105,216	379	294	191
December	37.0	38,254	3,400	884	83,710	294	243	168
1967: January	23.0	30,074	1,718	592	79,313	244	152	124
February	20.4	42,731	3,408	986	92,631	318	229	170
March	33.8	43,637	3,737	1,049	93,007	313	259	159
1967: October	41.3	49,860	4,023	1,059	106,609	383	284	195
November	32.0	47,826	4,697	1,272	107,003	406	319	220
December	44.1	42,591	3,380	957	86,737	328	226	166
1968: January	26.3	33,988	2,648	784	73,318	275	156	137
February	23.3	47,781	3,911	1,275	97,009	311	228	158
March	n.y.a.	51,301	4,363	1,142	107,102	298	279	157

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1965 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instant- aneous
Number							
Year: 1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	11,102	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,411	159,072	9,361	6,073	20,642	94,617	10,237
1966-67: July-Mar.	60,352	125,651	6,898	4,798	15,501	69,734	7,543
1967-68: July-Mar.	53,381	93,801	9,052	4,851	14,978	75,193	7,232
1966: October	7,539	14,781	701	545	1,886	8,125	869
November	7,796	18,892	1,095	672	2,580	7,959	764
December	6,376	12,902	831	561	1,244	7,163	879
1967: January	4,578	5,736	250	250	728	3,477	521
February	6,567	15,275	673	356	1,755	7,387	719
March	6,391	10,776	760	418	1,526	7,727	810
1967: October	6,577	11,065	719	504	1,711	9,646	803
November	7,080	13,173	1,118	802	1,923	10,033	808
December	5,160	9,077	1,333	642	1,258	8,062	599
1968: January	3,491	3,783	436	303	617	3,762	457
February	5,131	11,681	1,391	491	1,715	6,336	763
March	7,009	7,885	1,008	294	1,914	9,287	878
Period	Refrig- erators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	217,625	31,815	47,860	178,960
1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,857	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	121,674	134,779	203,615	184,052	15,083	64,793	164,912
1966-67: July-Mar.	93,822	98,448	147,125	139,655	11,648	46,298	116,498
1967-68: July-Mar.	97,169	115,115	197,822	154,856	15,675	49,857	120,903
1966: October	11,050	12,489	15,709	18,843	1,292	6,096	12,777
November	11,794	13,965	23,977	26,991	1,067	7,733	14,411
December	10,890	10,201	14,967	18,856	1,321	5,803	11,473
1967: January	8,399	4,350	9,982	6,529	481	1,692	4,873
February	10,606	9,043	16,379	13,750	809	5,671	12,045
March	11,750	11,074	15,364	15,418	1,227	5,944	14,128
1967: October	10,865	13,896	26,333	22,218	1,425	6,505	13,317
November	12,370	15,501	23,696	24,983	2,900r	6,833	14,411
December	10,113	9,327	24,930r	19,678r	1,799	5,158r	10,854r
1968: January	9,033	6,904	7,719	5,482	1,057	2,237r	6,377
February	9,327	14,355	18,037	16,001	2,257	4,672	14,389
March	10,896	14,862	22,860	16,673	2,179	5,377	15,278

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)	
	Under 1 h.p.		I h.p. and over	Cars, Station Wagons, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles		
	$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.	Number				
Year:	1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	n.a.	1,086,917	
	1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	1,271,127	
	1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,262	1,300,902	
	1966-67	1,362,908	457,215	73,617	97,814	1,503,630	
1966-67: July-Mar.		1,005,627	332,708	52,681	68,771	1,079,694	
1967-68: July-Mar.		1,101,695	354,218	48,939	80,885	1,291,819	
1966: October		119,663	35,019	5,730	6,797	133,330	
November		133,979	45,481	7,254	8,442	122,508	
December		99,664	31,011	5,004	6,905	121,742	
1967: January		60,366	25,111	4,208	5,616	101,146	
February		123,405	38,990	6,460	9,049	126,079	
March		114,585	43,855	6,925	9,259	130,019	
1967: October		134,156	45,325	6,580	9,390	139,856	
November		162,715	42,383	7,244	10,238	134,225	
December		106,532	29,174	4,006	6,430	138,373	
1968: January		64,168	26,206	3,557	4,088	142,886	
February		117,159	34,743	4,476	10,423	144,057	
March		116,777	43,842	5,691	11,969	140,661	
Soap and Other Detergents							
Period	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)				
		Cwt.					
Year:	1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
	1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172
	1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	44,242	145,573	80,003
	1966-67	416,541	848,140	1,075,749	43,528	122,489	81,979
1966-67: July-Mar.		303,011	654,632	749,383	33,823	90,769	56,112
1967-68: July-Mar.		301,994	461,115	1,243,988	28,361	101,665	72,229
1966: October		36,178	82,842	88,563	4,957	9,023	5,373
November		35,814	76,000	93,525	4,270	10,419	5,278
December		26,158	66,325	61,353	3,645	9,730	5,685
1967: January		25,292	60,813	62,816	2,977	8,905	5,574
February		38,197	62,575	90,425	3,139	10,091	8,338
March		37,384	76,644	103,270	2,986	10,985	9,100
1967: October		42,123	45,012	155,159	4,406	10,908r	8,937
November		33,117	49,515	160,363	3,601	12,759	7,440
December		25,182	63,014	120,734	2,880	11,887r	6,790
1968: January		23,280	39,304r	109,387r	2,244	11,705	7,809
February		29,192	40,262	138,977	2,583	11,758	7,203
March		32,252	59,550	166,914	2,355	12,548	8,759
Batteries (wet cell)							
Period	S.L.I.†		Other	Bed Bases‡	Mattresses		
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells		Inner Spring	Other	
			Number				
Year:	1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	56,300
	1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
	1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
	1966-67	282,184	790,447	163,632	342,062	258,106	79,013
1966-67: July-Mar.		204,083	572,226	126,360	253,669	195,366	54,033
1967-68: July-Mar.		196,990	599,936	104,221	246,352	192,355	64,213
1966: October		20,399	52,072	14,813	2,975	22,519	6,740
November		22,231	72,412	17,998	33,359	24,640	6,735
December		18,178	54,009	13,657	31,009	23,409	7,087
1967: January		12,375	38,041	4,669	17,317	15,875	4,047
February		25,256	63,072	11,138	26,729	21,970	7,007
March		22,683	75,694	14,489	31,754	22,792	5,824
1967: October		27,345	68,795	11,502	26,670	22,191	9,747
November		24,209	72,799	11,148	30,707	24,926	9,876
December		17,560	52,398	7,561	26,893	20,430	6,532
1968: January		16,376	41,063	7,420	15,371	16,603	4,669
February		21,653	71,328	12,107	28,336	22,899	8,647
March		20,980	71,192	9,753	31,933	22,796	8,145

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
\$ thousand							
Year: 1962-63	339,636	29,166	30,525	91,563	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1966-67: July-Mar.	314,128	29,622	19,264	102,917	375,413	90,519	465,932
1967-68: July-Mar.	356,395	36,503	23,378	117,973	412,579	121,670	534,249
1966: December	26,072	4,780	1,839	8,714	32,905	8,500	41,405
1967: January	52,739	4,483	1,577	7,607	59,511	6,895	66,406
February	32,937	2,307	1,741	13,357	37,364	12,978	50,342
March	33,766	3,927	1,815	11,214	40,503	10,218	50,721
1967: December	37,299	3,951	1,300	11,359	40,906	13,002	53,908
1968: January	39,737	4,642	3,307	9,264	47,790	9,160	56,950
February	38,293	2,981	1,792	12,114	43,560	11,621	55,181
March	48,175	3,092	2,180	14,293	43,770	23,970	67,740

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- ca-tional	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
\$ thousand								
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1962-63	135,346	32,456	22,291	54,998	29,595	15,364	49,585	339,636
1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1966-67: July-Mar.	122,797	55,233	6,725	20,113	33,763	24,597	50,900	314,128
1967-68: July-Mar.	141,965	74,983	10,436	16,909	32,441	25,366	54,297	356,395
1966: December	11,997	6,794	443	1,131	2,014	1,983	1,709	26,072
1967: January	12,581	4,514	484	2,403	6,468	1,025	25,265	52,739
February	12,556	7,031	641	1,182	4,249	3,921	3,356	32,937
March	13,507	4,734	884	4,297	4,714	2,932	2,697	33,766
1967: December	13,169	8,257	588	1,592	6,204	2,866	4,624	37,299
1968: January	16,812	9,222	1,482	745	3,050	2,747	5,679	39,737
February	16,538	8,964	579	2,541	3,763	3,398	2,509	38,293
March	14,947	8,251	796	922	4,397	2,471	16,392	48,175

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1966-67: July-Mar.	203,450	65,860	10,050	27,123	44,380	40,766	74,303	465,932
1967-68: July-Mar.	228,709	87,273	15,840	21,982	50,802	41,646	87,997	356,395
1966: December	20,404	7,583	720	1,447	5,379	2,485	3,387	41,405
1967: January	19,486	5,646	694	3,456	6,880	2,816	27,428	66,406
February	21,112	7,902	1,093	2,185	4,667	7,140	6,243	50,342
March	23,009	6,149	1,336	4,614	5,932	4,389	5,292	50,721
1967: December	20,476	9,321	1,006	1,656	8,862	4,753	7,834	53,908
1968: January	24,723	10,746	1,740	1,435	5,628	4,418	8,260	56,950
February	25,516	10,370	1,099	3,640	4,482	5,063	5,011	55,181
March	25,411	9,779	1,637	1,291	4,921	4,876	19,825	67,740

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses		Flats	Houses		Flats	Houses		Flats	Houses		Flats
	Houses	Flats		Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats

PRIVATE

Year:	1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
	1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
	1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
	1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
	1966-67	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,222	11,579	32,801	21,343	10,853	32,196	9,808	6,753	16,561
1965: Dec. Qr.		5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qr.		5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042
June Qr.		5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956
Sept. Qr.		6,157	3,223	9,380	5,632	2,548	8,180	5,367	2,685	8,052	10,194	5,890	16,084
Dec. Qr.		5,761	3,332	9,093	5,075	3,229	8,304	5,675	3,070	8,745	9,594	6,049	15,643
1967: Mar. Qr.		5,508	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
June Qr.		6,240	3,181	9,421	5,237	2,728	7,952	5,398	2,554	7,952	9,808	6,753	16,561
Sept. Qr.		6,579	4,015	10,594	5,753	3,135	8,888	5,705	2,899	8,604	9,856	6,989	16,845
Dec. Qr.		6,362	4,278	10,640	5,303	3,450	8,753	5,732	3,767	9,499	9,427	6,672	16,099

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
	1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
	1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
	1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
	1966-67	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,606	1,566	6,172	3,436	1,235	4,671	2,756	1,616	4,372
1965: Dec. Qr.		721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966: Mar. Qr.		477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222
June Qr.		907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871
Sept. Qr.		1,269	135	1,404	999	113	1,112	832	279	1,111	1,753	1,119	2,872
Dec. Qr.		1,246	678	1,924	1,288	242	1,530	982	242	1,224	2,059	1,119	3,178
1967: Mar. Qr.		867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
June Qr.		1,355	144	1,499	1,342	423	1,765	966	432	1,398	2,756	1,616	4,372
Sept. Qr.		890	101	991	1,116	150	1,266	1,055	362	1,417	2,817	1,404	4,221
Dec. Qr.		791	368	1,159	850	152	1,002	1,212	428	1,640	2,455	1,128	3,583

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year:	1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
	1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
	1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
	1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
	1966-67	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,828	13,145	38,973	24,779	12,088	36,867	12,564	8,369	20,933
1965: Dec. Qr.		6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966: Mar. Qr.		5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,378	11,782	7,482	19,264
June Qr.		6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	9,898	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,827
Sept. Qr.		7,426	3,358	10,784	6,631	2,661	9,292	6,199	2,964	9,163	11,947	7,009	18,956
Dec. Qr.		7,007	4,010	11,017	6,363	3,471	9,834	6,657	3,312	9,969	11,653	7,168	18,821
1967: Mar. Qr.		6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553
June Qr.		7,595	3,325	10,920	6,579	3,151	9,730	6,364	2,986	9,350	12,564	8,369	20,933
Sept. Qr.		7,469	4,116	11,585	6,869	3,285	10,154	6,760	3,261	10,021	12,673	8,393	21,066
Dec. Qr.		7,153	4,646	11,799	6,153	3,602	9,755	6,944	4,195	11,139	11,882	7,800	19,682

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1966-67	3,165	3,413	2,802	3,097	3,399	2,597	2,617	2,989	2,710	2,976	3,309	3,136
	1967-68	3,174	3,845	3,575	3,823	3,830	2,987	3,819	3,463	3,640			
Govt.	1966-67	408	312	684	618	536	770	303	453	530	425	624	450
	1967-68	331	334	326	502	300	357	159	552	304			
Total	1966-67	3,573	3,725	3,486	3,715	3,935	3,367	2,920	3,442	3,240	3,401	3,933	3,586
	1967-68	3,505	4,179	3,901	4,325	4,130	3,344	3,978	4,015	3,944			

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
Year: 1964-65	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
1965-66	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,747	27,107	44,783
1966-67	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1966-67: July-Feb.	135,893	117,047	170,331	19,010	17,651	19,546	30,134
1967-68: July-Feb.	149,749	123,853	167,144	20,343	17,973	20,724	30,008
1966: August	16,243	14,448	22,560	2,500	2,169	2,513	3,957
September	16,714	14,757	22,045	2,398	2,105	2,417	3,719
October	16,397	15,439	22,290	2,310	2,319	2,496	3,980
November	16,759	14,784	21,015	2,329	2,304	2,432	3,875
December	18,195	15,578	19,855	2,512	2,234	2,423	3,711
1967: January	16,659	13,749	21,018	1,919	2,220	2,443	3,580
February	19,857	14,529	20,050	2,656	2,138	2,364	3,540
1967: August	19,062	15,658	20,308	2,703	2,220	2,572	3,817
September	19,612	15,321	20,969	2,690	2,218	2,515	3,745
October	19,719	16,442	22,018	2,696	2,312	2,667	3,849
November	19,866	15,745	20,543	2,749	2,292	2,604	3,845
December	17,771	16,535	19,620	2,371	2,195	2,567	3,615
1968: January	17,317	14,045	21,037	1,955	2,212	2,595	3,629
February	18,266	14,977	20,081	2,622	2,234	2,555	3,666

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1964-65	98,412	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,891
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,252	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,237	363	6,056	146,956
1966-67: July-Mar.	69,097	15,213	8,652	4,061	6,048	272	4,146	107,489
1967-68: July-Mar.	83,470	15,659	7,969	4,796	6,099	383	7,804	126,180
1966: October	7,626	1,603	888	407	762	31	349	11,666
November	7,946	1,882	1,110	447	943	24	384	12,736
December	7,204	1,804	912	380	693	35	458	11,486
1967: January	7,183	1,613	882	318	539	29	671	11,235
February	7,189	1,537	930	405	532	27	692	11,312
March	9,020	1,781	1,189	561	653	32	726	13,962
1967: October	9,645	1,888	895	587	769	46	906	14,736
November	10,020	1,762	937	578	765	40	926	15,028
December	9,211	1,854	817	436	619	33	809	13,779
1968: January	8,252	1,701	773	424	495	29	799	12,473
February	9,098	1,582	882	494	572	52	1,206	13,886
March	10,233	1,798	702	500	725	43	1,232	15,233

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1967: June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
1966: September	900,458	172,229	126,648	58,048	99,862	5,944	20,184	1,383,373
October	903,703	173,685	126,648	58,194	100,769	5,965	20,397	1,389,361
November	907,414	175,358	126,829	58,363	103,551	5,984	20,654	1,398,153
December	910,349	177,141	126,712	58,375	104,350	6,011	21,026	1,403,964
1967: September	944,415	190,061	126,774	60,485	103,813	6,266	25,488	1,457,302
October	949,646	191,762	126,882	60,807	104,626	6,296	26,299	1,466,318
November	955,308	192,818	126,770	61,016	105,995	6,320	27,057	1,475,284
December	960,488	194,428	126,652	61,146	105,830	6,336	27,743	1,482,623

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport) primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Renault	Toyota	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year:	1964-65	670	8,718	1,556	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	366	2,210
	1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	398	3,253
	1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,329	1,784	27,266	10,687	929	4,583
1966-67: July-Mar.	3,120	7,552	1,072	12,608	1,170	19,964	8,101	621	3,321	4,471
1967-68: July-Mar.	3,173	10,229	2,460	14,791	2,628	23,495	8,376	1,234	5,362	4,396
1966:	December	315	828	112	1,402	103	2,039	865	61	368
1967:	January	355	765	122	1,239	101	2,032	1,017	61	301
	February	355	756	96	1,273	133	2,149	936	65	283
	March	333	917	195	1,687	180	2,587	945	105	408
1967:	December	248	1,231	188	1,531	254	2,898	921	162	648
1968:	January	285	941	235	1,389	208	2,498	849	120	579
	February	338	1,067	409	1,700	286	2,411	964	123	474
	March	445	1,155	373	1,779	337	2,823	1,022	139	761
STATION WAGGONS										
Year:	1964-65	250	3,828	505	3,590	243	18,259	6	92	676
	1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	3	87	562
	1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	4	19	613
1966-67: July-Mar.	...	2,243	177	3,213	106	8,490	4	17	476	216
1967-68: July-Mar.	...	3,004	540	2,691	39	8,093	...	10	442	445
1966:	December	...	232	17	452	19	988	...	2	53
1967:	January	...	237	18	387	10	879	...	3	44
	February	...	204	14	313	11	908	3	2	22
	March	...	257	44	375	12	959	...	3	59
1967:	December	...	360	55	303	5	1,008	...	2	28
1968:	January	...	252	67	302	4	928	...	1	40
	February	...	296	72	324	9	751	...	3	52
	March	...	304	77	307	3	926	...	1	80
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* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel		
Year:	1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219	9,609
	1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
	1966-67	1,798	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,075	2,162	8,237
1966-67: July-Mar.	1,240	1,432	1,443	1,069	840	24	4,461	1,587	6,048	
1967-68: July-Mar.	1,382	1,672	1,084	874	1,069	18	4,435	1,664	6,099	
1966:	December	122	162	196	116	94	3	522	171	693
1967:	January	133	126	116	95	68	1	390	149	539
	February	142	123	93	87	86	1	392	140	532
	March	157	173	131	107	82	3	489	164	653
1967:	December	131	165	107	80	132	4	436	183	619
1968:	January	132	126	58	71	106	2	345	150	495
	February	146	151	93	70	112	...	413	159	572
	March	183	178	125	97	138	4	523	202	725

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands								
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	1967: May	937	2,527	837	2,216
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	June	950	2,536	852	2,234
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	July	930	2,543	850	2,237
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	Aug.	933	2,547	856	2,251
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	Sept.	926	2,534	853	2,248
1966: Dec.	940	2,516	816	2,142	Oct.	930	2,547	859	2,267
1967: Jan.	941	2,521	823	2,164	Nov.	930	2,549	861	2,277
Feb.	941	2,538	829	2,193	Dec.	928	2,555	861	2,287
Mar.	937	2,531	831	2,200	1968: Jan.	921	2,538	858	2,278
Apr.	942	2,530	837	2,208	Feb.	941	2,591	877	2,329

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments. All figures have been revised since last issue.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1966		1967			
	1966	1967	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	415.5	438.9	107.2	119.3	103.8	108.6	115.0	128.3
Butchers' Meat	197.7	217.1	54.1	54.4	53.1	55.5	56.7	55.7
Other Food*	325.0	345.8	84.9	90.5	85.0	85.4	87.2	94.2
Total Foodstuffs	938.2	1,001.8	246.2	264.2	241.9	249.5	258.9	278.2
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	246.9	262.2	59.7	73.7	65.5	63.3	64.1	78.1
Clothing and Drapery	445.8	454.7	105.0	132.7	94.6	122.4	115.2	141.3
Footwear	69.4	76.6	17.6	21.9	16.4	20.7	19.5	24.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	58.2	62.2	13.4	20.1	14.1	14.6	14.1	21.0
Electrical Goods¶	148.1	147.6	34.7	43.4	34.0	35.5	37.3	48.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings	120.4	121.1	29.9	35.6	26.2	29.4	33.2	40.5
Chemists' Goods	150.1	160.6	39.1	45.0	37.3	39.2	41.5	48.7
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	83.8	93.9	21.7	25.8	23.5	22.9	23.2	28.3
Other Goods§	236.4	247.4	58.5	75.3	56.4	57.2	60.5	78.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,497.3	2,628.1	625.8	737.7	609.9	654.7	667.5	787.1
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	851.9	909.0	218.8	232.5	221.9	235.8	247.1	256.3
Total, All Groups	3,349.2	3,537.1	844.6	970.2	831.8	890.5	914.6	1,043.4

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period	
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot-wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furni-ture*	Hard-ware		
	House-hold	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1962	-6	-5	+2	-1	+1	...	...	+4	+0.9
1963	+1	-1	-2	-3	-2	...	-1	+5	+0.3	
1964	+4	+6	+2	-1	-3	+1	...	-4	+5.6	
1965	...	-6	+1	+2	-1	...	...	-4	+0.1
1966	-2	-5	-2	+1	+2	-2	-2	-3	-9.1	
1967	+3	-2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+6	+3	+3.5	
1966: August	+5	+1	+2	+9	+8	+5	...	-4	+3.7	
September	...	-6	-4	-3	...	-3	+3	-1	-12.5	
October	-1	-8	...	-5	+4	-1	-1	-10	-1.6	
November	-3	-9	+2	+2	+6	+2	+2	-10	-11.8	
December	+4	-4	+2	+2	+4	+2	+5	+2	-6.7	
1967: January	+8	-6	+4	+3	+1	+3	+2	+4	+2.8	
February	+11	-3	+4	+1	+2	+3	+5	+2	+9.1	
1967: August	+4	-8	+3	+4	...	+2	...	-2	+3.1	
September	+4	-6	-1	-2	+1	-1	+4	+4	+1.6	
October	+1	+4	+5	+8	+4	+5	+6	+10	+3.0	
November	+1	+6	+1	+5	+4	+3	+4	+7	+0.4	
December	-4	-4	...	+2	+2	+1	+5	-3	-0.7	
1968: January	+4	-6	+8	+13	+10	+9	+4	+4	+0.9	
February	-1	-9	-5	+8	-3	-1	+6	+12	-1.7	

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
\$ million									
Year: 1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.8	406.8	198.9	20.6	63.0	282.5	441.0
1964-65	326.1	38.7	69.0	433.7	215.7	25.2	58.1	299.0	469.1
1965-66	301.8	37.4	52.2	391.4	197.5	23.9	43.2	264.6	452.3
1966-67	307.1	49.9	46.5	403.6	202.4	33.1	37.9	273.4	446.4
1966: Sept. Qr.	74.3	9.9	11.5	95.7	48.7	6.6	9.4	64.7	448.5
Dec. Qr.	79.5	16.5	12.8	108.9	52.5	10.9	10.4	73.8	455.6
1967: Mar. Qr.	72.8	12.8	11.4	97.0	47.9	8.5	9.2	65.6	447.3
June Qr.	80.6	10.6	10.9	102.1	53.2	7.1	8.9	69.2	446.4
Sept. Qr.	84.5	9.1	11.1	104.8	55.4	6.3	9.2	70.8	449.0
Dec. Qr.	91.2	14.8	12.6	118.6	60.2	9.8	10.4	80.3	463.2

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1963-64	202.5	20.9	176.7	400.0	547.4	1,355.9
1964-65	218.4	25.5	165.6	409.5	573.1	1,450.5
1965-66	201.4	25.3	147.1	373.8	559.8	1,431.1
1966-67	208.8	33.7	143.9	386.4	562.4	1,441.3
1966: Sept. Qr.	50.0	6.9	33.3	90.2	554.7	1,422.9
Dec. Qr.	54.1	11.0	44.4	109.5	575.4	1,466.2
1967: Mar. Qr.	49.6	8.6	29.8	88.0	561.7	1,430.7
June Qr.	55.1	7.3	36.3	98.6	562.4	1,441.3
Sept. Qr.	57.5	6.5	34.5	98.5	565.0	1,458.3
Dec. Qr.	62.9	10.0	47.3	120.2	592.2	1,525.6

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1963-64	5.9	196.5	0.6	20.3	143.6	33.1	150.1	249.9	400.0
1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	130.6	35.0	136.6	272.9	409.5
1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.8	32.2	120.7	253.1	373.8
1966-67	5.8	203.0	0.4	33.3	111.4	32.4	117.7	268.7	386.4
1966: Sept. Qr.	1.4	48.6	0.1	6.7	25.6	7.7	27.1	63.1	90.2
Dec. Qr.	1.7	52.5	0.2	10.8	35.2	9.2	37.0	72.5	109.5
1967: Mar. Qr.	1.4	48.2	0.1	8.6	22.3	7.5	23.7	64.3	88.0
June Qr.	1.4	53.7	0.1	7.2	28.3	8.0	29.8	68.8	98.6
Sept. Qr.	1.5	56.0	0.1	6.4	26.5	8.1	28.1	70.4	98.5
Dec. Qr.	1.9	61.1	0.1	9.9	37.5	9.9	39.4	80.9	120.3
1967: October	n.a.	20.9	n.a.	3.0	n.a.	3.0	n.a.	27.0	n.a.
November	n.a.	21.0	n.a.	4.2	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	28.5	n.a.
December	n.a.	19.2	n.a.	2.6	n.a.	3.6	n.a.	25.4	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$ million							
July	221.1	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4	312.2	381.7
August	250.3	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0	402.8	410.5
September	244.2	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4	382.1	401.2
October	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1	404.0
November	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5	
December	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1	
March Quarter	624.2	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	902.3	1,037.3	
June Quarter	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	1,109.0	
Year ended June	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
	\$A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	953.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1	1,844.3	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	811.8	2,212.1	3,023.9	(—) 21.4
1966-67: July-Feb.	861.6	548.7	1,996.6	540.5	1,425.3	1,965.8	(—) 30.8
1967-68: July-Feb. p	926.0	613.6	2,131.9	467.4	1,543.4	2,010.8	(—) 121.1
1966: October	97.1	66.2	227.6	65.3	179.1	244.4	16.8
November	110.2	69.7	249.1	85.9	173.1	259.0	9.9
December	94.3	70.5	226.2	74.1	154.0	228.1	1.9
1967: January	124.4	69.0	279.3	82.0	174.3	256.3	(—) 23.0
February	106.9	82.9	233.2	69.5	190.6	260.1	26.9
1967: October p	120.5	80.4	266.3	58.4	207.6	266.0	(—) 0.3
November p	125.2	84.0	270.2	74.8	209.5	284.3	14.1
December p	90.0	78.7	207.5	58.9	180.8	239.7	32.2
1968: January p	117.7	68.5	275.8	61.4	155.6	217.0	(—) 58.8
February p	128.9	80.6	284.9	66.6	194.7	261.3	(—) 23.6

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				International Reserves ‡	
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total		
\$A million								
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096	
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225	
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672	
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354	
1966: June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375	
1967: February	752	910	853	5,420	5,556	11,830	1,215	
March	774	928	875	5,444	5,576	11,895	1,175	
April	767	927	869	5,318	5,583	11,770	1,158	
May	771	937	874	5,254	5,620	11,747	1,197	
June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198	
July	781	942	885	5,194	5,824	11,902	1,157	
August	797	954	902	5,231	5,887	12,020	1,151	
September	807	966	913	5,287	5,954	12,155	1,143	
October	809	971	916	5,385	6,010	12,312	1,170	
November	816	974	925	5,532	6,049	12,506	1,146¶	
December	895	1,085	992	5,688	6,059	12,739	1,092	
1968: January	842	1,016	952	5,784	6,066	12,802	1,131	
February	829	982	933	5,777	6,091	12,801	1,102	

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

¶ As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted †			
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other						
	\$ million											
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS												
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7			
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6			
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0			
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2			
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6	4,069.1	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6			
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.2	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.1			
1967: Oct.	2,360.9	2,038.6	4,399.5	122.5	37.8	918.7	383.1	65.4	2,722.9			
Nov.	2,440.5	2,083.8	4,524.3	120.2	47.0	960.2	390.1	76.3	2,715.9			
Dec.	2,538.1	2,081.8	4,619.9	140.9	53.0	1,008.2	399.0	62.0	2,708.9			
1968: Jan.	2,609.6	2,104.2	4,713.8	133.9	157.2	1,054.9	409.5	87.5	2,657.3			
Feb.	2,594.4	2,108.9	4,703.3	121.1	184.1	1,073.4	405.6	51.2	2,678.9			
Mar. p	2,580.6	2,125.8	4,706.4	119.2	135.4	1,033.6	395.3	51.3	2,739.1			
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK												
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0			
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8			
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1			
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9			
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4			
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8			
1967: Oct.	512.5	534.6	1,047.0	30.6	9.0	254.3	91.4	7.5	587.8			
Nov.	519.5	548.7	1,068.2	29.3	16.2	255.3	92.8	12.3	596.4			
Dec.	544.6	552.5	1,097.1	33.0	22.2	262.3	94.4	16.4	597.9			
1968: Jan.	545.1	560.7	1,105.8	33.1	36.2	265.6	97.1	8.6	609.7			
Feb.	540.5	572.4	1,112.9	31.6	40.0	265.6	95.5	7.8	609.0			
Mar. p	554.9	570.2	1,125.1	30.8	51.3	265.6	93.3	12.4	615.1			
MAJOR TRADING BANKS††												
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7			
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3			
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2			
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1			
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0			
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9			
1967: Mar.	3,029.9	2,486.0	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	486.6	83.5	2,961.9			
Apr.	2,914.2	2,458.7	5,372.9	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	490.3	86.0	3,085.6			
May	2,849.3	2,460.9	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	480.7	79.5	3,136.6			
June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9			
July	2,773.0	2,485.9	5,258.9	151.7	22.8	1,063.1	469.6	86.9	3,244.3			
Aug.	2,786.0	2,512.3	5,298.3	150.1	23.4	1,092.8	468.1	79.9	3,228.9			
Sept.	2,809.9	2,532.3	5,342.2	150.4	40.8	1,143.3	470.7	76.2	3,228.5			
Oct.	2,873.4	2,573.2	5,446.6	153.1	46.8	1,173.0	474.5	72.9	3,310.7			
Nov.	2,960.0	2,632.5	5,592.5	149.4	63.2	1,215.5	482.9	88.6	3,312.3			
Dec.	3,082.7	2,634.3	5,717.1	173.9	75.2	1,270.5	493.4	78.4	3,306.8			
1968: Jan.	3,154.7	2,664.9	5,819.5	167.0	193.4	1,320.5	506.6	96.1	3,267.0			
Feb.	3,134.9	2,681.3	5,816.2	152.7	224.1	1,339.0	501.1	59.0	3,287.9			
Mar. p	3,135.5	2,696.0	5,831.5	150.0	186.7	1,299.2	488.6	63.7	3,354.2\$			
ALL TRADING BANKS												
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8			
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8			
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9			
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1			
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2			
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8			
1967: Sept.	2,950.7	2,755.0	5,705.7	160.8	41.9	1,260.4	471.8	92.4	3,617.5			
Oct.	3,015.7	2,800.0	5,815.7	163.8	48.4	1,293.8	475.6	89.2	3,705.3			
Nov.	3,106.5	2,862.0	5,968.6	160.0	67.2	1,335.7	484.1	114.7	3,713.9			
Dec.	3,236.7	2,863.7	6,100.5	184.9	82.5	1,388.8	494.6	92.3	3,712.6			
1968: Jan.	3,309.5	2,897.1	6,206.6	179.2	217.4	1,438.5	507.9	111.1	3,663.2			
Feb.	3,289.2	2,911.5	6,200.7	163.7	248.2	1,457.0	502.4	70.9	3,687.5			

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

†† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

\$ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,787.9 million on the second Wednesday of March, 1968.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales
Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
1967: Aug.	1,561.9	526.3	2,088.2	2,344.2	1,089.9	282.4	1,372.3	1,589.2
Sept.	1,576.8	522.5	2,099.3	2,359.7	1,083.1	286.5	1,369.6	1,591.6
Oct.	1,613.4	525.3	2,138.7	2,402.4	1,112.5	294.2	1,406.6	1,631.4
Nov.	1,648.3	528.3	2,176.6	2,443.1	1,110.9	297.2	1,408.1	1,636.9
Dec.	1,679.8	534.9	2,214.7	2,484.7	1,110.2	290.2	1,400.4	1,632.9
1968: Jan.	1,711.8	537.7	2,249.5	2,522.8	1,092.3	291.8	1,384.1	1,618.8
Feb.	1,714.5	544.0	2,258.6	2,528.9	1,101.1	291.9	1,393.1	1,629.7

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	Weekly Average—\$ million							
July	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6
August	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0
September	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3
October	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9
November	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5
December	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	1,296.4
January	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	1,116.4
February	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	1,338.2
March	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	
April	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	
May	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	
June	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	
Year	644.9	654.0	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	Loans, Advances, etc.†
Thousands								
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967: June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,168.0	1,328.5	1,771.0
1966: Sept.	4,356	1,148.0	712.2	1,860.2	5,391.4	2,197.9	1,240.3	1,591.0
Oct.	4,379	1,156.7	721.0	1,877.8	5,448.5	2,235.6	1,248.9	1,606.0
Nov.	4,401	1,156.9	727.6	1,884.5	5,474.4	2,233.7	1,264.6	1,627.0
Dec.	4,406	1,155.7	724.6	1,880.4	5,471.4	2,193.9	1,276.6	1,635.5
1967: Jan.	4,462	1,158.3	736.7	1,895.0	5,511.7	2,176.7	1,285.6	1,660.2
Feb.	4,479	1,161.7	742.9	1,904.6	5,544.4	2,189.9	1,299.6	1,672.7
1967: Sept.	4,601	1,232.2	807.5	2,039.7	5,952.2	2,262.7	1,382.0	1,821.7
Oct.	4,625	1,237.8	816.6	2,054.4	6,001.2	2,383.3	1,402.0	1,839.4
Nov.	4,646	1,237.2	823.8	2,061.0	6,030.5	2,282.9	1,428.0	1,858.8
Dec.	4,648	1,233.9	818.6	2,052.5	6,021.4	2,304.9	1,439.0	1,884.1
1968: Jan.	4,684	1,229.7	833.0	2,062.7	6,046.1	2,316.1	1,449.6	1,891.8
Feb.	4,723	1,233.9	837.5	2,071.4	6,071.1	2,327.9	1,461.1	1,907.8

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits §§	Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Yield!!) ‡		
				Fixed Deposits¶			Over-draft (Max.)				
		Short-term	Long-term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months					
Per cent. per annum											
Year: 1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25		
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39||		
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.02	4.27	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39		
1967: February	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
March	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
April	9.2	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
May	9.0	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
June	8.9	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
July	9.0	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
August	9.1	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
September	9.3	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
October	9.2	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26		
November	9.2	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50		
December	9.1	4.71	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50		
1968: January	9.1	4.80	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50		
February	9.1	4.80r	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50		
March	9.2	4.80	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.42		

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965, 4.25 per cent. per annum until 16th August, 1966, and 4.00 per cent. per annum since then).

The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid was \$6,000 between July, 1961 and February, 1967 and has been \$10,000 since March, 1967.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1967: February	689.1	346.9	310.7	1,272.2	526.3	521.5
March	676.1	332.4	300.1	1,291.6	514.3	511.5
April	685.5	334.9	286.2	1,301.6	517.0	518.0
May	673.4	342.7	278.8	1,307.1	517.9	519.5
June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
July	701.9	359.6	283.9	1,345.6	538.2	537.2
August	728.5	365.1	291.3	1,419.8	567.1	561.8
September	749.1	370.6	297.8	1,461.2	576.5	573.1
October	771.9	372.5	276.7	1,495.8	585.9	580.8
November	797.3	385.1	261.2	1,515.1	602.9	592.7
December	764.9	390.8	265.6	1,503.2	592.2	574.2
1968: January	775.9	395.3	270.7	1,535.7	600.4	581.9
February	788.1	402.0	278.0	1,527.4	619.8	586.1
March	769.8	436.0	272.7	1,519.2	609.6	578.6

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages¶
	Number*	\$ thous.†			
Year: 1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	9,315
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	8,665
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	9,263
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	7,660
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	6,426
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	7,863
1966-67: July-Mar.	89,184	794,492	486,527	2,541	5,584
1967-68: July-Mar.	95,062	957,545	564,195	4,239	7,517
1966: December	10,220	98,594	63,698	96	822
1967: January	7,947	78,643	46,139	126	573
February	9,216	85,741	51,214	158	438
March	10,346	97,624	54,915	449	574
1967: December	10,747	116,508	70,174	155	1,108
1968: January	8,700	89,281	53,147	1,744	590
February	10,171	107,525	59,987	515	699
March	11,074	115,347	66,245	420	856

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, and 7,454 in 1966-67.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66, and \$38,424,000 in 1966-67.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†	
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured		
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured			
Year‡: 1960-61	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	
1961-62	146,494	447,662	75,282	35,876	483,538	68,388	
1962-63	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112	
1963-64	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094	
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010	
1965-66	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274	
1966-67	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436	
	148,965	619,015	53,631	55,284	674,299	69,533	
1966: July	15,246	57,176	4,624	4,665	61,841	6,819	
August	16,101	50,938	5,200	5,335	56,273	6,182	
September	13,635	53,561	6,213	6,481	60,042	8,560	
October	10,702	47,438	4,573	4,947	52,385	6,028	
November	12,056	53,675r	4,551r	4,858r	58,533r	5,041	
December	14,291	59,521	2,981	3,604	63,125	5,971	
1967: July	12,132	55,973	5,850	6,122	62,095	6,426	
August	11,440	54,732	4,642	5,012	59,744	6,756	
September	14,240	63,501	5,911	6,280	69,781	4,830	
October	11,143	54,717	4,703	5,187	59,904	5,805	
November	12,213r	56,630r	4,114	4,849	61,479r	7,630	
December	12,315	67,609	3,237	3,883	71,492	7,648	

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand†	New York	Canada	France	Switzer-land	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. I	\$A to \$N.Z. I	U.S. \$ to \$A I	Can. \$ to \$A I	Francs to \$A I	Francs to \$A I	D'marks to \$A I	Rupees to \$A I	Yen to \$A I	Mal. \$ to \$A I
1963: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
1967: Sept.	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.19	5.45	4.83	4.45	8.40	402.37	3.43
Dec.	2.147†	1.000‡	1.12	1.21	5.50	4.84	4.47	8.40	405.53	3.43
1968: Mar.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.21	5.50	4.84	4.46	8.40	404.50	3.42

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

‡ The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-March		Item	July-March	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	207,013	239,552	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	607,563	639,117	Age and Invalid Pensions	365,464	394,002
Sales Tax	282,146	308,373	Child Endowment	153,318	138,064
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	14,076	14,332
Individuals	1,054,461	1,191,383	Medical Benefits	32,087	34,447
Dividend and Interest (Withholding) Taxes	15,278	14,428	Hospital Benefits	48,766	55,245
Companies	302,885	330,292	Pharmaceutical Benefits	53,329	53,147
Pay-roll Tax	127,387	137,390	Other	106,317	115,565
Estate Duty	28,637	39,029	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	773,357	804,802
Gift Duty	5,325	6,183	To States—		
Total Taxes	2,630,695	2,905,747	General Purposes Grants	643,333	702,319
Post Office	317,732	342,761	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	245,941	252,275
Broadcasting and Television	28,411	29,812	Post Office: Buildings, Works	152,197	172,908
Railways	14,296	16,574	Other	225,883	253,537
Territories	16,474	18,859	Broadcasting and Television*	40,231	44,890
Other	205,340	197,204	Railways*	16,756	21,305
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	3,212,948	3,510,958	Territories: Buildings, Works	58,876	61,911
* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.			Other	97,905	103,892
† Excludes amounts financed under credit arrangements with the United States Government. The amounts financed under these arrangements for the six months ended 31st December, 1966 and 1967 totalled \$25,100,000 and \$34,834,000 respectively.			Defence Services*†	522,770	612,555
‡ Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	140,339	145,252
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	...	...
			Debt Charges	109,866	120,962
			Other: Buildings, Works	109,297	114,459
			Other	600,882	669,997
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	3,727,631	4,081,065
From Loan Fund—					
Defence†					
Snowy Mountains Authority					
War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement					
Advances to States for Housing					
Loans to Government Airlines					
Total Loan Expenditure‡					
Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of March amounted to \$426,000,000 in 1967 and \$164,000,000 in 1968.					
Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of March amounted to \$237,145,000 in 1967 and \$631,302,000 in 1968.					

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-March		Item	July-March	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	104,369	115,430
General Purposes Grant	204,932	225,270	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	24,674	28,030
Towards Interest on Debt	4,376	4,370	Net Debt Charges	79,695	87,400
Special Drought Assistance	18,772	4,340	Other than Debt Charges—		
Taxes—			Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	345,427	374,880
Stamp and Probate Duty	69,486	79,850	Railways	135,663	145,180
Other	43,063	47,840	Omnibuses	21,386	22,560
Land, Mining, etc.	13,648	10,590	Harbour Services*	8,925	10,600
Services Rendered	20,326	21,760	Total Expenditure	591,095	640,620
Other	34,826	40,400	From Loan Fund—		
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	409,429	434,420	Net Expenditure on Works and Services	125,482	130,435
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	162,265	173,590			
Omnibuses	19,903	19,890			
Harbour Services*	12,536	14,810			
Total Revenue	604,132	642,710			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124	84	101	67	89	117	101	105
1966: December	102	114	121	84	102	64	92	116	101	104
1967: January	100	114	127	84	100	55	92	114	101	103
February	102	114	129	84	100	62	86	115	101	105
March	100	113	128	84	100	60	85	116	101	103
April	100	113	128	85	100	56	80	115	101	103
May	102	115	128	85	100	57	77	113	101	104
June	100	115	126	85	100	59	76	116	101	103
July	98	113	127p	85	99p	59	72	116	101	102p
August	92	112	127p	85	99p	61	70	117	101	99p
September	92	111	126p	85	99p	73	69	117	101	99p
October	92	112	128p	85	98p	122	68	117	101	101p
November	92p	108	127p	82	99p	72p	65	116	101	98p
December	94p	106	121p	75	98p	63p	65	123	101	99p
1968: January	94p	105	126p	75	97p	60p	65	119	101	98p
February	98p	106	124p	75	90p	62p	66	122	101	101p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1966: Dec.	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
1967: Jan.	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
Feb.	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
Mar.	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
Apr.	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383
June	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391
July	394	220	400	388	227	509	358	427	284	442	395
Aug.	394	220	381	398	221	510	358	432	284	446	398
Sept.	394	226	380	398	223	510	360	422	287	438	393
Oct.	394	226	380	398	224	511	360	397	287	419	380
Nov.	395p	225	387p	398	204	511	360p	396	287	418p	380p
Dec.	398p	225	392p	398	207	513	362p	396p	287p	419p	380p
1967: Feb.	398p	225	393p	398	205	511	361p	396p	287p	419p	380p
1968: Feb.	398p	227	399p	398	207	513	362p	396p	287p	420p	380p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	165	108	112	124	109	105
1966: September	115	114	122	109	169	109		123	109	106
October	114	114	123	109	171	109		124	109	106
November	114	114	124	109	172	110		124	109	105
December	114	115	124	109	174	110		124	109	105
1967: January	114	114	123	109	179	111		124	109	106
February	114	115	123	108	183	111		124	109	106
March	114	115	123	108	183	111		124	108	105
April	114	115	122	108	184	110		124	108	105
May	114	116	122	108	188	110		124	108	105
June	117	116	120	108	193	110		124	108	106
July	118	116	120	108	199	111		124	107	106
August	119	116	121	108	198	111		124	108	106
September	117	116	121	108	199	112		124	108	106
October	113	116	122	108	199	112		124	108	106
November	n.y.a.	116	123	108	194	113		125	111	106

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney					Six Capitals*	
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1963: June Qr	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
1963: Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	137.8	118.4	180.8	112.1	146.2	136.4	138.9
June Qr.	139.4	119.5	185.0	112.8	146.7	137.8	140.6
Sept. Qr.	143.3	119.9	186.8	113.1	148.0	139.7	142.5
Dec. Qr.	142.6	120.7	188.9	113.2	150.1	140.3	142.9
1968: Mar. Qr.	143.0	121.1	190.0	113.2	150.3	140.7	143.5

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	27.50 27.60 28.30 27.70 27.90	20.60 20.70 21.20 20.75 20.90			1962: Feb. Aug. Nov.	30.00 29.90 30.00	22.50 22.45 22.50		
1960: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	28.30 28.50 28.80 29.40	21.20 21.35 21.60 22.05			1963: Feb. May Aug.	30.10 30.20 30.30	22.60 22.65 22.75		
1961: Feb. May July Aug. Nov.	29.70 29.90 29.50 30.20 30.10	22.25 22.40 22.10 22.65 22.60			1964: May June*	30.50 31.50	22.90 23.60	31.50	23.60
					1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50†	25.10
					1967: July	33.50‡	25.10‡	†¶	¶
					1968: Jan.	34.50	26.10		

* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, and \$38.25 from July, 1967.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

¶ From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. From the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967, the total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased by \$1 per week.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: March	39.19	40.31	28.04	29.29	138.8	142.7	140.9	147.1
June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
September	39.75	41.00	28.48	29.86	140.7	145.2	143.1	150.0
December	39.82	41.08	28.49	29.93	141.0	145.5	143.1	150.4
1966: March	39.87	41.14	28.49	29.94	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
September	41.94	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.08	43.27	30.02	31.52	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.3
1967: March	42.81	44.07	30.39	32.01	151.6	156.1	152.7	160.8
June	42.85	44.13	30.65	32.13	151.7	156.2	154.0	161.4
September	43.85	45.16	31.66	33.19	155.3	159.9	159.0	166.7

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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PUBLICATIONS

The publications listed below are obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Bank House, 315 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

The *Official Year Book of New South Wales* presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all Parts have appeared.

More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest Issue	Month of Issue	Price	
			Excluding Postage	Including postage
Official Year Book of New South Wales:—			\$	\$
Volume	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	1.70	2.07
Parts—				
I. Geography, History, and Government	No. 60, 1968	Jan., 1968	0.20	0.25
II. Population and Vital Statistics	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.25
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.25
IV. Social Condition	No. 59, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.29
V. Finance and Local Government	No. 59, 1966	Apr., 1967	0.20	0.29
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communication	No. 59, 1966	May, 1967	0.20	0.29
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building	1965-66	May, 1968	0.90	1.03
Factories	1964-65	Nov., 1967	1.25	1.46
Finance	1964-65	Jan., 1968	0.90	1.03
Local Government	1963	Aug., 1967	0.90	1.07
Mining	1965	Jan., 1968	0.40	0.49
Population and Vital Statistics	1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.46
Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology	1964-65	Jan., 1968	1.25	1.46
Social Condition	1963 and 1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.42
Trade, Transport, and Communication	1964-65	Oct., 1967	0.90	1.07
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales	1968	Apr., 1968	0.20	0.29
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly)	No. 346, Dec. Qr., 1967	May, 1968	0.25*	0.34*
Monthly Summary of Business Statistics	No. 415, March, 1968	May, 1968	0.15†	0.20†

* Annual subscription, \$1.36 (including postage).

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- April 5 Estimated Population of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1967.
- 8 Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings, February, 1968.
Production of Biscuits, Frozen Dairy Foods, Confectionery, February, 1968.
Production of Building Materials, February, 1968.
Production of Cooking and Water Heating Equipment, February, 1968.
Production of Television and Radio Receiving Sets, February, 1968.
- 11 Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics, No. 81, December Quarter, 1967.
- 17 *Mine Production of Principal Metals, Coal, and Sulphur, February, 1968.
*Metal and Mineral Prices, March, 1968.
- 18 Pocket Year Book of New South Wales, 1968.
- 22 *Mining Statistics, December Quarter, 1967.
- 24 Monthly Summary of Business Statistics, No. 414, February, 1968.
- 29 Building Approved, March, 1968.
Number of New Houses and Flats, March Quarter, 1968 (Preliminary).

* Issued in conjunction with the N.S.W. Department of Mines.